



*Testimony for the Public Safety and Security Committee
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**Please include the CT Lottery Corporation in Discussions on
HB 5378, AAC Video Slot Machines at Certain Off-Track Betting Facilities**

The CT Lottery Corporation does not have a formal position on this bill at this time, but we would appreciate being considered in the discussions surrounding expanded gambling in Connecticut. Thirteen¹ U.S. state lotteries are responsible for operating video lottery terminals (VLTs), which generate substantial revenue for their respective states.

By way of example only, VLTs operated by the Rhode Island Lottery generated an additional \$316.4 million for the state of Rhode Island in FY'13².

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¹ DE, IL, LA, MD, MT, NM, NY, OH, OR, PA, RI, SD, WV; LeFleur's 2014 World Lottery Almanac.

² LeFleur's 2014 World Lottery Almanac.